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Pavement/Shoulder Work on Lettered Routes Begin

MoDOT has two contracts to improve sections of Route D, Route DD and Route Z in St. Charles County. The work includes:

Route D from Route Z in New Melle to Route 94- This project includes resurfacing, adding shoulders and correcting curves. The entire distance is just over four miles.

Route D from Route T to Route Z in New Melle- This work includes resurfacing, adding shoulders and correcting curves along a five miles section of Route D.

Route DD from Route 94 north of Defiance to Schwede Road- This project includes resurfacing, adding shoulders and correcting curves. The entire distance is nearly four miles. These contracts were awarded to Krupp Construction for \$5.2 million. Construction work is scheduled to begin August 12 during daytime hours from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The work is scheduled to be completed in August 2014.

Route Z from Interstate 70 to Route D. This project includes resurfacing, adding shoulders and correcting curves. The entire distance is just over 7 miles. Construction work is scheduled to begin August 5 during daytime hours from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The work is scheduled to be completed in June 2014. The contract was awarded to Magruder Contracting for \$2.3 million.

Traffic Impacts at Blanchette Bridge in August *Expect Various Lane Closures for Several Weeks*

Work continues to progress toward the completion of the rehabilitation of the westbound I-70 Blanchette Missouri River Bridge. MoDOT and its contractor, Walsh Construction, have a goal of putting traffic on the westbound bridge in time for the annual Festival of the Little Hills in St Charles, which starts August 16. Motorists are advised to watch for updates and media reports about the various overnight and weekend closures in mid August. Crews will be restriping I-70 lanes, removing barrier walls, replacing signs, and many other details to get the two bridges back to normal. The process is not easy, and lanes will open a little at a time. We anticipate having the normal five lanes in each direction on both bridges by the end of August., more than two months ahead of the November 1 deadline. For more details visit, www.modot.org/blanchettebridge.